

XVII. MAINTENANCE OF STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Iowa Department of Education assures that the State of Iowa will not reduce the amount of its state financial support for special education and related services for children with disabilities or otherwise made available, because of the excess costs of educating those children, below the amount of that support for the preceding year.

Criteria for maintenance of effort are included in each review of IDEA plans or applications, in compliance monitoring and fiscal audits of LEAs or AEAs.

Legal References

Federal Requirements

20 USC 1412(a)(18)(A)-(D) Maintenance of state financial support
20 USC 1411(d) Allocations to states

Iowa Requirements

Iowa Administrative Rules of Special Education
281-41.3 General principles